

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4328

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ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH FARMERS TRAINING CENTRES IN ORISSA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided assistance for establishment of Fish Farmers Training Centres to popularize Fisheries activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance requested by the State Governments for the purpose during 2006-07 State wise;
- (c) the amount released during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has released its share under the said scheme so far;
- (e) if not the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f): The States of Manipur, Chattisgarh and Rajasthan have been extended total assistance of Rs.22.95 lakh towards first installment against their proposal seeking assistance of Rs.36.00 lakh for setting up of one Fish Farmer Training Centre involving central share of Rs.12.0 lakh in each state in 2006-07. The proposal received from Tamil Nadu and Orissa seeking Central assistance of Rs.36.00 lakh each for setting up of three Fish Farmers Training Centres in each State were not considered as either it was received late or State has unspent balance of Central assistance provided under the scheme earlier. These States are eligible to obtain Central assistance under the scheme for setting up of Fish Farmers Training Centres in 2007-08 along with other States.